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MSME IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes launched to promote the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector in the North Eastern Region (NER) including Sikkim;

(b) the number of new MSMEs and increase in employment in the sector during each of the last three years and the current year in NER, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government plans to revise the North-East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy to shift its focus to the MSMEs sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the annual flow of credit and their sources to the MSMEs sector in the NER during the said period State-wise;

(f) whether there has been a growth in MSMEs in NER under cluster development programmes in different trades;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) whether the Government plans to form a MSME Bank to finance new entrepreneurs in NER, and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements various schemes and programmes for promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) at all India level including North Eastern Region (NER) (including Sikkim), viz. Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Cluster Development Programme, Marketing Development Assistance, International Cooperation Scheme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and Rajiv Gandhi Udayami Mitra Yojna etc.

(b): During 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, the numbers of new enterprises set up are 5091, 3020 and 2313 respectively in NER including Sikkim. The data regarding employment is not available.

(c)&(d): At present there is no plan to revise the North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIP), 2007 to shift its focus to MSME sector.

(e): As per data provided by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the outstanding credit to Micro and Small Enterprises sector in NER including Sikkim in respect of Scheduled Commercial Banks is at Annexure-I.

(f)&(g): Cluster Development Programme has facilitated growth and promotion of MSMEs in NER including Sikkim under various trades. The details are given at Annexure-II.

(h): There is no proposal under consideration for forming a MSME Bank to finance new entrepreneurs in NER. Including Sikkim. However, there is already a bank namely Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) which provides finance/ refinance facilities for new entrepreneurs in the country including NER (including Sikkim).